

# The Preparation tab

The Preparation tab holds the following options:

## Shortcut Removal (RegExp):

0-n regular expressions to remove Windows shortcuts for which the target matches the regular expression.

The default regular expressions are:

```
^\nnotes\.exe("s*\s+.*"\s+.*?)?$  
^\nlnotes\.exe("s*\s+.*"\s+.*?)?$  
^\nadmin\.exe("s*\s+.*"\s+.*?)?$  
^\ndesigner\.exe("s*\s+.*"\s+.*?)?$
```

In essence, by default, MarvelClient Upgrade removes all shortcuts pointing to notes.exe, nlnotes.exe, admin.exe and designer.exe.

## Disallow Run:

0-n filenames to prevent users from executing whilst MarvelClient is running. This will disallow running any such executable(s) in any directory, whether through a shortcut, cmd or Windows Explorer, for example.

At the end of an upgrade run, any previously set (Windows) DisallowRun settings are restored.

If (Windows) RestrictRun entries are set, the Disallow Run entries are removed from that list at runtime (and restored at the end of an upgrade run).

For further details on Windows DisallowRun/RestrictRun just search the web ;-)

The default list of DisallowRun entries is:

```
notes.exe  
nlnotes.exe  
admin.exe  
designer.exe
```

## Stop Services:

0-n names of Windows Services that shall be stopped at the very beginning of an upgrade run.

Any non-existing services, or services that are not started, will fail silently = not result in an upgrade error.

The default list of services is:

```
HCLAUTService  
IBMAUTService  
HCL Notes Single Logon  
IBM Notes Single Logon  
Lotus Notes Single Logon  
Multi-user Cleanup Service  
IBM Notes Diagnostics  
Lotus Notes Diagnostics  
LNSUSvc  
wuauserv
```

**It is a good idea to also add any services from your environment that integrate with Notes to this list, like telephony solutions and similar!**

## Kill Processes:

0-n names of processes that shall be killed if left over after stopping services (see above).

The default list of processes is:

```
notes.exe  
nlnotes.exe  
notes2.exe  
ntaskldr.exe  
designer.exe  
admin.exe  
nhttp.exe  
sametime75.exe  
nminder.exe  
soffice.bin  
soffice.exe  
nsd.exe  
notesmm.exe  
nnotesmm.exe
```

**It is a good idea to also add any programs/processes from your environment that integrate with Notes to this list, like telephony solutions and similar!**